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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROCEEDINGS: NON-RUBBER

FOOTWEAR FROM BRAZIL

REF: STATE 45677 AND PREVIOUS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE REGARDING COUNTER-
VAILING DUTY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR FROM
BRAZIL WHICH WILL BE ISSUED MARCH 8.

2. QUOTE: THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THE
ISSUANCE OF A COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROCEEDING NOTICE COVER-
ING NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR FROM BRAZIL.

3. THE NOTICE STATES THAT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS
RECEIVED INFORMATION WHICH APPEARS TO INDICATE THAT THE
BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT MAKES CERTAIN PAYMENTS, BESTOWALS,
REBATES OR REFUNDS UPON THE MANUFACTURE, PRODUCTION OR
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EXPORTATION OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR, WHICH CONSTITUTE THE

PAYMENT OR BESTOWAL OF A "BOUNTY OR GRANT" WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE U.S. COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW. IF TREASURY FINDS THAT A BOUNTY OR GRANT HAS BEEN PAID OR BESTOWED, THE IMPORTS IN QUESTION WOULD BE SUBJECT TO AN ADDITIONAL (COUNTERVAILING) DUTY EQUIVALENT TO THE NET AMOUNT OF THE BOUNTY OR GRANT.

4. THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF THE PAYMENTS, BESTOWALS,

REBATES OR REFUNDS APPLICABLE TO NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR FROM BRAZIL HAS NOT YET BEEN ASCERTAINED.

5. THE NOTICE WHICH IS BEING PUBLISHED TODAY, MARCH 8, 1974, INVITES SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS IN TIME TO BE RECEIVED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER.

6. IF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT BOUNTIES OR GRANTS ARE BEING PAID OR BESTOWED WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW, IT WILL ISSUE A COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER PROCLAIMING THE AMOUNT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES TO BE ASSESSED ON IMPORTS OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR FROM BRAZIL. THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE THIRTY DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE ORDER IN THE CUSTOMS BULLETIN.

7. DURING 1973, IMPORTS OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR FROM BRAZIL WERE APPROXIMATELY 81 MILLION DOLLARS. UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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